



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

---NEWS RELEASE---

(February 29, 2008)---Mayor Eddie A. Perez invites you to explore Women's History Month in Hartford--- one of America's oldest cities. **The Old State House** www.ctohs.org features the "History Is All Around Us" display and the **Harriet Beecher Stowe Center** www.harrietbeecherstowecenter has tours of the cottage that was home to this famous reformer and author. On March 27th, the center will also kick-off a new program series called "Salons at Stowe" with the topic "Women In Politics: Making a Difference."

"Hartford is excited about its future but also very proud of its past. Women in our Capital City have always played a leading and pioneering role as publishers, educators, philanthropists, activists, and politicians. Women's History is American History," says Mayor Perez.

Hartford is also proud to once again host an event where women continue to write the next chapters in sports history. **The 2008 Big East Women's Tournament** is at the XL Center from March 8th-11th. Please log on to www.hartford.gov for more information.

Reminder: Hartford's Permanent Commission On The Status Of Women seeks new Commissioners. The purpose of the Commission is to help eliminate gender-based discrimination and improve the status of women in the City of Hartford. Appointments are made by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. The PCSHW meets at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall, on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact Lillian Ruiz, Human Relations Director at (860) 757-9785 or Tammy Joyner, Commission Chair, at (860) 560-0341.